ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

WHEELING, WEST VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1876.

The Intelligencer.

meeting assembled, have requested the Henry Smith, Commissioners appointed venerable James M. Stevenson, of that city, to deliver a historical oration on the coming Fourth of July.

THE Martinsburg Statesman that it is the only Democratic paper in the State of West Virginia that has "fought the corrupt rascals that have worm ed themselves into the Democratic party. Considering the number of Democratic papers in this State the claim of the Statesman is certainly very remarkable, and all the more so if well founded. We call the attention of the Democratic editors to this serious imputation on their moral status. How can they expect the people to follow them in the coming canrass and put the men whom they support in power, unless they are able to refute this serious accusation of the Statesman.

he data to show the decline in the price of building materials, and finds that, in the Albany market, from 1874 to 1876, tern spruce from \$20 to \$14, and rick at New York have fallen from \$6 in 1873 to \$3 in 1876 for pale, and from 10 50 to \$5 for hard; Philadelphia fronts rom \$42 to \$25. Lath, lime and cemen save fallen quite as much, and the deline in labor is reckoned at 40 per cent Thus there is a decline ranging from 25 cent in lumber to 40 per cent in labor

columns this morning that they have chartered the Steamer Courier for the Charleston Convention, and that she will eave the wharf here at S o'clock next Monday morning. It seems that delehave already secured berths on the body, saint or sinner, who wants to go are opportunity for people of a philoso phical turn of mind to engage in the study of the true inwardness of the Democratic party, as it will be developed

Tue funeral of Baron de Palin in New York the other day was called a Pagar ritual, being after the Egyptian rite, but there was no denial of the immortality the soul of the deceased, but on the ontrary a distinct avowal of such The orator of the occasion mad the following striking remarks:

under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Barnitz' tantial good on a great many people year organizing these popular excursions re excursion — an excursion s made attractive by happy. through the country at the most attrac clean happy children, the enjoy the luxury of a day of rest and recreation poetry of their lives. We trust the ex-

yielding a profit of \$20,598. Owing to the hard times the contract price of labor per day has been reduced from 95 to 63}-

Two surviving members of the staff which assisted Gen. Jackson at the battle

The undersigned hereby gives public notice that he has sold to William Workman his shares of stock in the Washington Savings Bank. John Vance, for himself and as Guardian.

Messrs. D. L. Moody and D. Whittle View and purchase a piece of land in the town of Wheeling for to erect the necessary publick buildings thereon for the use of Ohio county, is returned to court and ordered filed.

Ordered, That Andrew Woods, Moses Chapline, Jno. McInitye, Moges Shepherd and Geo. Knox be appointed, and ny three of them be authorized to act

to contract with any person or persons, as they shall appoint, to creak a Court House, jail, stocks, and whipping post on the ground as has been purchased and laid off in the town of Wkeeling by Ebenezer Zane, Andrew Woods and Henry Smith, Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and admitted to record

by the court.
The court proceeded to lay the county
levy as followeth, to wit:
Allowed to John Rilfe as States Attor-

### PHILADELPHIA.

### Social Science Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The American Social Science Association began three days conference here this morning ations." This evening and to-mor the Philadelphia building associa system will be the topic of discur-

It is estimated that at least 10,000 visiting Knights Templar are in the city to-day, having come to participate in to-morrow's parade, and other commanderies are arriving to-day. The principal streets are lively with delegations moving, accompanied by bands of music. The U.S. Marine Band accompanies one of the Washington commanderies. This evening Philadelphia Commandery No. 2 will give a grand reception at Horticultural ing Philadelphia Commandery No. 2 will give a grand reception at Horticultural Hall in honor of the Templar Reunion. To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the procession will move. At half-past two o'clock to-morrow afternoon the installation of grand officers of the R. E. Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania will take place at the Academy of Music and Horticultural Hall, the two buildings to be connected by the bridge in the usual manner.

### FIRE RECORD. The Quebee Fire.

QUEBEC, May 31.—The fire yesterday was caused by children playing with matches. The number of houses destroy-ed is estimated at 700; the amount of inrance is large. A meeting to devi-

years ago. In the whole district, comprised within In the whole district, comprised within the space bounded on the east by Stenstach street from the cricket field down as far as the south side of Artillery street, inclusive; on the west by Claire and Fautaine streets at the lower field; on the north by Grande, all that now remains is a forest of chimney stacks and smouldering ruins. The streets, wholly or partially destroyed, may be enumerated as follows: Claire, Fautaine, Briston, Prevost, Plenis, Scott. Drodett, Berthelot, St. Marga-

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.—Mrs. Caroline Richings-Bernard, it is reported, is in receipt of a very handsome offer from Manager Mapleson to become the prima donna of a company of American singers for a series of performances in England next season.

The total carnings of the New Hampshire State prion in 1875 were \$30,399, yielding a profit of \$20,698. Owing to

## V. M. C. Association.

T. M. C. Association.

Chicago, May 31.—A Conference of the International Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. Association convened at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Grand Pacfic Hotel. B. B. McMurzy, o's Ney York, called the conference to order, and made a very encouraging statement of the work of the committee drings the statement of the work of the committee drings the statement of the statement of the Southern Assembly's original transfer of the committee drings the statement of the statement of the Southern Assembly's original transfer of the committee drings the statement of the statement of the southern Assembly's original transfer of the committee drings the statement of the southern Assembly's original transfer of the southern Assembly's original transfer of the southern Assembly's original transfer of the southern Assembly or original transfer of the southern Assembly or original transfer of the southern Assembly to day the Moderator of the southern Assembly to day the M

which assisted Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans—Maj. Thomas Butler and General William O. Butler—are now residing in or near Carrollton, Ky. The former is over 87 and the latter in his S6th year.

The Martinsburg Stateman will not let up on Attorney General Mathews. It says that—

"The man who advises a public officer of the State to go on plundering the treastry of the people can by no act of ours be elevated to any responsible position."

Dr. Ayer, the famous medicine man, is hopelessly ill. Though not in immediate danger, he will never be able to engage actively in business again, or to realize the dream of his life, a seat in Congress.

The Washington, Pa., Savings Bank has just declared a dividend of 5 per cent, and yet some cautious man who has sold out publishes this notice:

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Old Ohio County Records.

A friend, searching amid the old records of the Court House vault the other day, came across the following items of interest:

June 6th, 1798.—A return made by June 6th, 1798.—A re

# By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER

## CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 31. Mr. Jones, of Kentucky offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that Congress should pass, without delay, the bill repealing the resumption act, and should prohibit any further contraction of the currency, and, if necessary to meet the demands of the people, should provide for its increase, and should provide for the displacement of national should also provide for a speedy retur to gold and silver. Referred. Mr. Baker, of Indiana, asked leave t

pany and by the Central Pacific Railroad Company from the 1st of July, 1864, to the 31st of December, 1871. Mr. O'Brien

After the morning hour expired the un-finished business, the bill in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund, was resum-

ed.

The pending question being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Thurman, when the bill was last before the Senate, to strike out the clause authorizing the return of all accumulations of interests and insert in lieu thereof a clause authorizing the return of the sum paid by the government of Japan without interest. After debate, rejected—yeas 18, naws 23.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to amend so as to authorize the return of the money after deducting all payments properly chargeable to said fund. Agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved to amend, by striking out the clause authorizing the return of the fund with all the accumulations of the interest, and insert in lieu thereof the clause authorizing the return of the principal only. Agreed to. Yeas, 22; Nays, 21.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved to amend so as to authorize the return of the

o as to authorize the return of the principal with 5 per cent interest. Re-ected, yeas, 13; nays, 26. Mr. Sherman moved to amend so as to

tire first section of the bill, which authorne prize money to the amount of \$125, 300, and payments properly chargeable to said fund. Rejected—yeas 20,nays 22. Mr. Howe moved to strike out that por-

Mr. Howe moved to strike out that por-tion of the second section authorizing the recognition of claims for prize money of that portion the officers and crew of the Jamestown who manned a chartered ves-sel in the bombardment of the hostile forts in the straits of Shimonski. Reject-dd. The bill was then read a third time, and passed. Yeas 24, nays 29. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

actopted.

A motion of Dr. Prim was adopted de claring that responses in reading are not considered a matter for chusch discipline. The collection for the Witherspoon monument amounted to \$405. The Assembly then adjourned.

LONDON, May 31.—The Steamships merica from Boston and the Lubrador nd Rhein from New York have arrived

out:
New York, May 31.—Arrived: Steam-ships Rotterdam from Rotterdam, Alsatia from Glasgow and August Andre from Antwerp.

## Mollie McGuire Trials.

POTTSVILLE, May 31.—John Donohue of the Mollie McGuire band, has been held for trial on the charge of complicity with the murder of Gomer James, Wm. Thomas, and Jessie and Wm. Major.

Blaine Investigation.

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Washinoton, May 21.—Before the
House Judiciary Committee, to-day, Warren Fisher, of Boston, testified that he
news said he gave Blaine \$150,000 in
bonds of the Little Rock & Fort Smith
Rail-road without consideration, nor find
he ever said anything of this nature, nor
had he as a matter of fact ever given
Blaine \$130,000 in bonds without consideration, news said any bonds to Co. Scott Blaine \$130,000 in bonds without consideration; never sold any bonds to Col. Scott and never saw him but once in his life, and that was in 1867. Withese never sold any bonds to Blaine, but sold him some stocks; understood that Blaine owned stocks; understood that Blaine owned some of the bonds, and thinks that Blaine himself told him so; does not know what he did with them, and does not know that any of them found their way to the Union Pacific company.

dney a sitting member, not entitled to his seat of all the station of the United States.

Mr. Durham, from the Committee on the Revision of Laws, reported a bill to be refeet the statutes of the United States, the of two committees of the House and Senate perfecting the statutes as they were on the irist of January, 1873. No new legislation has been entered upon, but it was similed to the United States, and the bill was pestponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Cox said that he wished to recall a pessant incident which had occurred the statutes as the wished to recall the state of the United States, and honored the House by decorating its hall with flowers. He thought that the House to the state of the Witness ought to recognize such an act of grace by avote of thanks, and therefore moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies of that achool.

Mr. Darbam, from the Committee on the two winds of the Little Rock road were worth simply a correction of errors and perfecting of the statutes.

On the suggestion of Mr. Holman the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Cox said that he wished to recall a post of the statutes are should not have sold his own for 60 at that time, but made a mistake by not only the bonds would have been very cheap at 60. No bonus accompanied the sale of Scott's bonds. Witness would not have sold would have been very cheap at 60. No bonus accompanied the sale of Scott's bonds. Witness would not have sold his own for 60 at that time, but made a mistake by not only the bonds would have been very cheap at 60. No bonus accompanied the sale of Scott's bonds. Witness would not have sold his own for 60 at that time, but made a mistake by not only the bonds would have been very cheap at 60. No bonus accompanied the sale of Scott's bonds. Witness that time, but made a mistake by not only the bonds would have been very cheap at 60. No bonus accompanied the sale of Scott's bonds. Witness would not have sold his own for 60 at that time, but made a mistake by not only the bonds would have been very cheap at

James Mulligan, of Boston, testined that he was treasurer of the Globe theatre, but was formerly bookkeeper for the firm in which Fisher was a partner. Knew of a sale of Fort Smith bonds that went into the hands of Mr. Blaine. Knew I dounds, and the sale of them netted Mr. "sher 45 per cent on the par value. The ritness attempted to explain this trans-ection, but Frye, in behalf of Blaine, bjected to it on the ground that it related of the per control of the per con-or whom Blaine transacted some busi-

30 cents.

By Mr. Lawrenc-Did the settlemen

ou speak of refer to Northern Pacificands or Little Rock bonds? A .- To both.

By Mr. Blaine-I have had busines transactions with Fisher for twenty year and this settlement covered all that time Witness—Some of the transactions set-tled at that time took place before Blains

came to Congress at all.

Mr. Blaine thought that the committee

Mr. Blane thought that the committee had nothing to flo with his private business transactions that took place before he became a member [of, Congress, and Frye and Lawrence objected to having the witness go into the details of that the control of the control o tatement.

The Chairman said that he desired to

keep within the bounds of the resolution of inquiry, but he wanted to get at all the acts. Witness said that the settlement had

Following is the testimony of James Milligan before the sub-Judiciary Com-mittee to-day:

By Mr. Hunton—Q. State your resi-

dence and location? A. I reside in Bos-ton; I am Treasurer of the Globe Theatre.
Q. Have you ever had any connection with the Little Rock and Fort Suffith Railroad Company. A. I had through

Railroad Company. A. A was book-Mr. Fisher. Q. State what it was. A. I was book-keeper and cashier for the Adams Sugar Relining Company, in which Fisher was a partner, and I kept some accounts for Fisher for Little Rock and Fort Smith Q. Where are these books? A. In Bos

Q. In the possession of Mr. Fisher? A.

Q. Do you know anything about the sale of any L. R. & Ft, S. bonds by Mr. Fisher? A. Yes sir.
Q. To whom were they sold? A. They were sold through Mr. Riains to provide the sale of the s

old through Mr. Blaine to partie State their names?

Objected to by Mr. Frye and question withdrawn.
Q. Do you know of a-sale by Warren Fisher or Josiah Caldwell of 75 bonds of L. R. & Ft. S. R. R. bonds? A. I know of a number of bonds that were sold, but I have no knowledge of any specific 75 bonds. There were a number of bonds sold in the State of Maine. That is all of the transaction of which I kept any account.

account.

Q. Can you state whether the number of the bonds sold to persons in Maine through Blaine amounted to seventy-five? A. Yes; they amounted to twice that number.

that number.

Q. Do you know of any sale of bonds
by Fisher or Caldwell to Thos. A. Scott?
A. No, sir: I do not know about any
bonds sold outside, further than those
sold through? Blaine to his friends in
Maire.

Isine. Q. How much did those bonds bring . They netted Fisher 45 cents on the

A. They netted Fisher 45 cents on the dollar.

Q. Was there any bonus accompanying the sale of these bonds—I mean did not the purchaser of those bonds get in addition to them stock or something else of the company? A. Yes, sir.

Q. For instance, if Fisher sold ten one thousand dollar bonds and got 45 cents on the dollar for them, did he transfer along with them any other bonds or stock? A. A. Yes.

Q. How much? A. Sometimes more

and sometimes less.

Q. What was the usual amount of stock given as a bonus? A. Suppose a man paid \$50,000 in cash for 50 first

mortgage bonds; he received the bonds \$50,000 in common stock and \$50,000 in

Ices.
Q. What was the value of the stock?
A. I don't know whether there was any
value to it. Its par value was \$100.
Those bonds sold through Blaine netted
Fisher 45 cents on the dollar. Blaine
made the contract for them.

made the contract for them.

Objected to by Mr. Frye.
Mr. Hunton to witness—Tell us the transaction without mentioning names.

Witness—I cannot tell you about that. I cannot tell you the value of the stock, because two parties got the benefit of it.
Mr. Hunton—I will get at it in another way. Mr. A. comes into Mr. Fisher's office and buys 10 bonds of the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railroad company, the par value of which was \$10,000; Mr. Fisher gets for this forty-five hundred dollars and along with the bonds gives \$10,000 of the par value in preferred stock and \$1,000 of the par value in common stock. A. Yes.

stock and \$1,000 of the par value it com-mon stock. A. Yes.
Q. So that instead of the purchas getting bonds to the amount of \$10,000 he gets those bonds representing \$10,000 preferred stock representinting \$10,000 and common stock representing \$10,000 represented at par value \$30,000 brought only \$45,00. A. There was a third party to be paid out of it, and I cannot give you the particulars without stating how it was.

Q. Who was the third party who got a portion of the pay. Witness—I under stand that that is objected to. Mr. Frye-I object to going into that Maine transaction.

Mr. Hunton—I am endeavoring to as-ertain from the witness the value of the bonds, which value here I have got by an ictual sale.

Witness—You want to get at the mar-ice value of those bonds?

Mr. Houston—What Fisher sold the

first mortgage bonds for his share in the transaction. That is what Fisher gave

for this \$130,000. -THE KERR INVESTIGATION. Harney not appearing to-day before he committee, the Kerr investigation

Alex. P. Tutten has been nominated a Collector of Customs at Philadelphia NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President nominated G. W. Griffin, of Kentucky, Consul at Apia, Friendly and Navigation Islands.

The Soante har-confirmed the nomination of W. T. Jackson as pension agent at St. Joseph, Mo., vice Philip Armond, nomination withdrawn.

Mr. Don Cameron in company with Judge Taft called on the President to-Mr. Cameron will take the oath o

office and assume the duties of Secretary of War to-inorrow, at which date Judge Paft will take the office of Departmen

witness said that the settlement had nothing to do with the bonds which he had supposed went through Col. Scott to the Union Pacific Company.

Some members of the committee not understanding all the testimony given by the witness, who spoke in a low tone of voice and who repeated many of his statements, sometimes not very clearly, the stenographer was directed to have his testimony writtee out for the use of the committee, and his further examination was postponed until to-morrow.

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Suicided From Griet. Indianapolis, May 31.—Mrs. Katie Lennox, of 332 Fletcher avenue, suicided last evening. It is supposed that she was insane from grief, caused by the recent loss of two children.

New YORK, May 31.—Cardinal McClosky has returned to town, and it is believed is fully restored to health.

PROVIDENCE, May 31.—The Republican members of the General Assembly, in Caucus to-day, nominated Henry B. Anthony for U.S. Senator.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, May. 31.—Bishop Merrill presided at the Conference.

The report of the Committee on the state of the Church recommending the apointment of two Bishops, four ministers and three laymen, to make suitable provision for holding an Ecclesiastical Countries and Applet.

Mass elected temporary chairman, and N. M. Bell, of St. Louis, secretary.

Committees were then #ppointed, and the convention took a recess till 2:30 F. M. At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee this morning a resolu on was adopted to call the State Conve ion to nominate a Democratic State tick

RICHMOND, May 31.—The State Conservative Convention to elect delegates to the Nasional Convention at 8t. Louis and choose electors met to-day. Ex-Governor John L. Marye was selected as permanent President, with one Vice President from each Congressional district. The usual committees were appointed, and after speeches favoring retrenchment and reform by Hon. John Goode, jr., Governor Kemper and the chairman, the Convention took a recess until 4 P. M.

The following delegates at large were elected: Hou. James A. Walker, Hon. Robert Coghill, Col. D. J. Godwyn, and Gen. Flithugh Lec. An effort was made to adopt a series of resolutions, but they were laid on the table, and the Convention at 12:15 A. M. adjourned sine die.

MARYLAND DEMOGRATIC CONVENTION. RICHMOND, May 31.—The State Con

BALTIMORE, May 31.—The Democratic State Convention to select delegats to the National Convention at St. Louis as-sembled here to-day. Col. John F. Dent was elected President, and the usual

anoring the nomination of the ca for I resident, whose personal character will afford a guarantee of honest, able, economical and effective administra-tions of the national government upon the Republican principles, but leave the dele-gates to Cincinnati free and untrammeled by other instructions want to establish a system of Federal finance which willingure the collection of all revenues, pinish all official or other frauds. upon the treasury, and bring about a steady, speedy and permanent return to specie payments into and out of the treasury in all Federal transactions; advises a just apportionment of Federal appropriations for national works of internal improvement; taking into account the immense advances received by our more fortunate sister State, during a period when the Democratic administration denied to the Southern Strets their just share of the public fund; such a measure of equalization would justify National aid to the Southern Pacific Railroad and branches; to the protection by lovées of capital and labor, employment in the culture of cotton, sugar and rice, and to the effectual navigation of the Mississippi river, its principal tributaries and its outlet, favor of the protection of certain national interests against the destructive competition of Foreign production. Resoleed, That the assasjination of many hundreds of prominent union men in the south on account of their politics, the massacre of thousands of inoffensive colored people, the relégation of nearly all of the southern states to control of the disloyal element whose treason brought about the war, and the

nearly all of the southern states to con-trol of the disloyal element whose treason brought about the war, and the election of the National Congress largely composed of the ex-leaders of the Con-federate army indicate grave national dangers which demand the ensetment of such additional laws and enforcement of such a policy as shall secure to every citizen of the United States, in fact as well as in name, the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, irrespective of his political views and irrespective of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Gov. W. P. Kellogg, and Hons. S. B. Packard, P. B. S. Pinchback, and W. G. Brown, were elected delegates to Cincinnati.

Judge Beattie is now Judge of the 10th Judicial district, having been elected to that office by the Democrats.

Further Reduction in Railrond Fares.

St. Louis, May 31.—The Toledo & Wabash Railroad made a notable reduction in passenger fares to-day, as follows:
To New York from \$27 to \$20, to Boston from \$31 to \$22, to Philadelphia from \$24 to \$18 50, to Buffalo from \$21 50 to \$18. Round trip tickets to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. "rood until Sentember Talls." \$18. Round trip tickets to Buffalo and Ningara Falls, "good until September 30, will be issued at \$23 50. No change in the Centennial rates. The other roads, it is expected, will adopt these rates to-morrow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

Correct.
LONDON, May 31.—On application of the government Winslow was to-day again remanded until after June 15th.

or, thinks the arguments of the United

The Pall Mall Gazette says the deposition of the Sultan is a crowning justification of England's course on the Eastern question and will give to the arguments of the Government infinitely greater force.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE.

such proposal action.

2. No proposation for any change in Conference boundries shall be entertained by the General Conference until due notice shall have been given by the Annual Conferences desiring such change or a majority of the Presiding Elders

thereof to the conference or conference

may be mutually interested in the read-justment of their common bounderies may at any time raise a joint committee, con-

Renominated for the Senate.

DES MOINES, I.A., May 31.—The Republican State Convention met at 11 o'clock this a. M., with H. W. Rother, of Keokuk, in the chair. There were 785 delegates present, making it the largest political convention ever held in this state. In the morning session, the committees were appointed. The caucuses of delegates of the various Congressional districts, selected district delegates to Cincinnati. All All the London journals augur favora-bly for Turkey in consequence of the revolution. A special from Berlin says the newspapers there regard the change favorably. Though the Powers appear inclined to maintain for awhile an obser-vant attitude, they are understood to view Murad Effendi's accession to the throne with satisfaction and sympathy. The revolution is attributed to Midhat Pasha's influence.

MISSOURI DEMOGRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention met at Jefferson City at noon to-day.

The convention was called to order by Col. James Reed, chairman of the State Central Committee, who made a brief speech, calling attention to the importance of the convention, not only in its direct action, but also in the great influence which the example of such a reliable Democratic State must exert on the action of other State conventions.

Daniel McIntyre, of Audrain county, was elected temporary chairman, and N.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

was elected President, and the usual committees, were appointed.

After the Committee on Resolutions reported that they would submit no resolutions, but only request the Convention to elect capable, honest and efficient men to the National Convention, a member of

who shall be elothed with plenary power to raise the funds necessary to pay off the debts hanging over the Metropolitan Church, which debts amount to \$35,000, led to considerable debate.

Dr. Hatfield opposed the proposition, saying there was no reason why a special agent should be appointed to beg for this church. It has no peculiar claims on the church at large to pay off its debts.

Dr. Newman, Judge Woolley and Gen.

J. B. Weaver spoke in favor of the report and recommendations, which were limitly adopted. port and recommendations, proport and recommendations, proport and recommendations, proposition to fanish Conferences a proposition to change the second rule, paragraph 94 of the Discipline, prescribing the representation in the General Conference by the minimum ministerial conference conferenc every dinety-nine members of an annual Conference. The present minimum ministerial representation is not less than one for every forty-five members. No change is proposed in the Lay representation. The report of the special committee to consider and submit to the Conference a code of ecclesiastical juris-prudence and proceedure was taken up. The code as reported by the committee, which consists of William H. Hunter, of Central Illinois, M. D. Crawford, of New York' George L. Clark, of Troy, O. B. Ransom, of New York, D. P. Mitchell, of South Kansas, Luke Hitchcock, Cincinnati, W. S. Pentress, of Illinois, and J. W. Ray, of Indianapolis. It consists of six articles, divided into fifty sections. Article 2 vests the judicial power of the M. E. Church in a Parish Court, for each pastoral charge a Dist.ict Court, within the bounds of each presiding elder's district a Conference Court, within the bounds of each annual Conference a Court of Appeals and one Supreme Ecclesiactical Court and defines the constitution and powers of each court.

It was stated that this was an im-

and powers of each court.

It was stated that this was an in portant matter, more so than any which had been before the Conference, and it should receive serious consideration. A member questioned whether a quo rum was present,

Bishop Ames demanded a call of the

rum was present,
Bishop Ames demanded a call of the
house, which was had, and 247 delegates,
considerably more than a quojum, answered to their names.
The reading of the code was begun and
continued nearly through article 2, when,
on motion of Rev. R. Wheatley, further
consideration of the report was indefinitely postponed.
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At the suggestion of Bishop Harris the Secretary of the Conference was di-rected to make up the journal of to-day's proceedings so as to omit any record indefinite postponement of the code, and to state that it was referred to a commit-

tee to consider and report.

A motion to adjourn sine die was made and carried. Bishop Janes then briefly congratulated

Bishop Janes then briefly congratulated the delegates on their harmonious session and acknowledged the kindness and courtesy of the bishops while presiding over this session. He inculcated constant cultivation of the Christian spirit among all members of the church, a daily Christian life, and concluding by invoking God's blessing on each. The cengregation rose and sang, "Blest be the Tie that Binds." be the Tie that Binds."
Bishop Janes led in prayer.
The doxplogy was sung.
Bishop Scott pronounced the benediction, and the Centennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 1876 was ended.

Iowa Episcopal Convention.

DEBMOINES, May 31,—The Episcopal
Convention assembled here to-day and
organized by electing Dr. Burris, President and Rev. Smith, Secretary. The dent and Rev. Smith, Secretary. The election of Bishop occurs to-morrow: Rev. Dr. Eccleston, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Perry Genera, are the promi-

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PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—The official count of admissions to Exhibition yesterday gives the number of paying visitors as 41,111; free, 7,542; total, 48,653; cash receipts, \$20,555 50. During the eighteen days the Exhibition has been open there have been 352,744 paying visitors admitted.

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Report No. 1 of the Committee on Boundaries, in regard to the organization of Conferences, was considered and adopted. The order as adopted is as follows:

1. No petition, resolution or memorial saking for or desiring divisions of Conferences or the organization of new Conferences out of territary already occupied by organized Conferences, or the absorption of Conferences already existing, shall be entertained by the General, Conference until it has been passed upon by the annual Conference immediately affected by such proposed action. Physicians and Surgeons. Office and Dispensary, corner of Twenty-account and Chapline streets.

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justment of their common bounderies may at any time raises joint committee, consisting of five members from each Conference immediately interested, and the decision of auch joint committee when it shall be appointed by the Bishop or Bishops who may preside in those conferences at their sessions next ensuing shall be final, but if the committee so appointed shall fail to agree or the presiding Bishops shall not concur, then the case, with its facts, together with the records of the commission, shall come to the General Conference for final adjudication.

An order was adopted providing for the payment of the expenses of Judicial Conferences by the Book Concerns, the provisions to apply to conferences heretofore as well as hereafter to be held.

Bishop Harris, editor of the Discipline, was authorized to make any verbal changes necessary in the new edition of the Discipline, provided such changes do not alter the meaning and intention of the Conference. The Bishops were authorized to add two of their own number to the committee of twelve on Fraternity and Union.

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